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Verbs and Verb Phrases With Horses...



Reading Level 2

Directions: Read each of the following sentences and **identify the verb phrase**. Circle your response. Some sentences have a one-word verb phrase.

- Star's golden mane was blowing in the summer wind.
 - was
 - blowing
 - was blowing
 - was blowing in
- Strider is a male horse with a metallic grey mane and chrome hooves.
 - is
 - a
 - is a
 - is a male horse with
- Galloping through Ghost Valley alone can be scary.
 - Galloping
 - can be
 - Galloping through
 - can be frightening
- Moon, the leader of the Night Horses, has white ribbons in her blue coat.
 - has
 - leader
 - leader of
 - has white ribbons
- Sunny can shoot rainbows from her hooves with the power of her magic amulet.
 - can
 - shoot
 - can shoot
 - can shoot rainbows
- Flying all day long makes Cloudy, a member of the Night Horses, grumpy.
 - Flying
 - Flying all
 - grumpy
 - makes
- Cloudy combed her feathery mane and put red ribbons in her hair.
 - combed
 - combed her
 - combed her mane
 - combed and put

8. The Night Horses have been fighting the Day Horses for control of their world since the dawn of the horse.

- a) have
- b) have been
- c) been fighting
- d) have been fighting

9. The Night Horses are stronger in the ghostly beams of the full moon.

- a) are
- b) are stronger
- c) are in
- d) are stronger in

10. Sunny might have spent more time under the summer sun than any other horse.

- a) might
- b) might have
- c) might have spent
- d) spent

11. Strider has not been wearing his magic jetpack at the horse battles.

- a) has been
- b) has been wearing
- c) been wearing
- d) has not been

12. Star was praying quietly in her room at the Night Horse's temple.

- a) was
- b) praying
- c) was praying
- d) was praying quietly

13. Star is doing her homework under the moonlight.

- a) is
- b) is doing
- c) doing
- d) is doing her

14. The Day Horses have a castle in the clouds called Cloud Cuckoo Castle.

- a) have
- b) have a
- c) have a castle
- d) have a castle in the clouds

15. Rainy and Sunny crossed beams and made a super rainbow attack.

- a) crossed
- b) crossed beams
- c) crossed beams and
- d) crossed and made

16. Cloudy and Rainy were being rude to their leader Moon.

- a) being
- b) were being
- c) were being rude
- d) were

17. Sunny swept, scrubbed, and cleaned the stables with her magic horse broom.
- a) swept
b) scrubbed and cleaned
c) swept, scrubbed, and cleaned
d) swept, scrubbed, and cleaned the stables
18. Moon and Sunny were best friends before the Great Rift.
- a) were
b) were best
c) were friends
d) were best friends
19. Strider would have led the Night Horses to Cloud Cuckoo Castle if Moon hadn't shown up.
- a) led
b) would led
c) would have
d) would have led
20. Sunny might be sleeping on a pile of hay instead of on her feather mattress.
- a) be
b) sleeping
c) be sleeping
d) might be sleeping
21. Star's mane sparkled with shiny glitter even in the depths of night.
- a) sparkled
b) sparkled with
c) mane sparkled with
d) sparkled with shiny
22. Rainy and Cloudy jumped over the fence and grazed in the great green clover patch.
- a) jumped
b) jumped over
c) jumped and grazed
d) jumped over the fence
23. Strider wore a heavy steel saddle into battle with the Day Horses.
- a) wore a saddle
b) wore
c) wore a
d) wore a heavy steel saddle
24. Sunny may have been snoring last night in the stables of Cloud Cuckoo Castle.
- a) been snoring
b) have been snoring
c) may have been snoring
d) snoring
25. Even with her magic horseshoes, Sunny will never defeat the Night Horses alone.
- a) will
b) defeat
c) will defeat
d) will never defeat the Night Horses

26. Rainy is shopping with her sister Cloudy at the Ghost Valley Horse Mall.

- a) is
- b) is shopping
- c) shopping
- d) is shopping with

27. Star stood on her hind legs and whinnied at the Day Horses tauntingly.

- a) stood
- b) stood on
- c) stood and whinnied
- d) stood on and whinnied at the Day Horses

28. Cloudy already ate all of the sugarberry cupcakes.

- a) ate
- b) already ate
- c) ate all of
- d) already ate all of

29. Moon had grown tired of Cloudy and Rainy's disrespect.

- a) had
- b) had grown tired
- c) had grown tired of
- d) had grown

30. Rainy will be serving guests during Moon's next horse party.

- a) serving
- b) be serving
- c) will be serving
- d) will be serving guests